

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claims 7, 18-20, and 23-29, and added new Claims 31-37. The Claims have been amended to correct references to primers, to correct obvious typographical errors, and to provide antecedent basis.

For support for Claims 31-33, see page 9, lines 11-23. For Claim 33, also see page 9, lines 25-29. For support for Claim 34, see page 10, lines 1-10. Support for Claim 35 can be found on page 35, lines 21-23 and in original Claim 13. For support for Claims 36 and 37, see passages cited for Claim 35 and page 9, lines 21-29.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on July 9, 2004 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) was filed on August 10, 2005. Entry of the IDS and SIDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is requested to consider the above amendments and remarks. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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